

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In the first paragraph added to line 36 on page 16 in the prior amendment please amend that paragraph as follows:

As indicated Figures 3 and 4 and 4a correspond essentially to Figure 2, but illustrate additional work-up of the bottom stream. Thus, as with Figure 2, Figure 3 illustrates rectification column 30, feed line 31, IL entrainer line 32, takeoff line ~~30~~ 33, bottom stream 34 and side stream 37. Similarly, Figure 4 illustrates rectification column 40, feed line 41, IL entrainer line 42, takeoff line 43, bottom stream 44 and side stream 47. As indicated above, however, Figures 3 and 4 and 4a differ from Figure 2 with regard to an additional work-up of the bottom stream. Figure 3, for example, also includes stripper 35, line 38 communicating with stripper 35, bottom line 36 from stripper 35 and line 39 communicating with stripper 35 and side stream 37. In Figure 4 the embodiment also includes evaporator 45, while Figure 4a further includes compressor 48. In addition, in Figure 4 bottom line 44 communicates with evaporator 45 and rectification column 40, while line 46 leads from evaporator 45.